

**KERN COUNTY - ARIETIS**

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**Declaration**

Arietus Dec #: 235968    Agency Case #: 20-122721    Type: Adult PC Dec    Status: Submitted To Judge 7/6/2020 1:18 AM    Booking #: 2277213

**B-181682A**

Officer: Lance Onesky  
824  
Bakersfield Police Department

Entered Date/Time:  
7/6/2020 1:05 AM

**Officer Signature**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Executed on 7/6/2020 1:18 AM at Kern County, CA by Lance Onesky.

**Magistrate Signature**

[not signed by magistrate]

**Subject**

Subject Name: Armando Cruz    Birth Date: 2/29/1996    Birth Place: Ventura    Birth State: CA

Gender: Male    Race: Latino    Height: 508    Weight: 150    Hair Color: Black    Eye Color: Brown

SSN: [REDACTED]    DL Number: [REDACTED]    DL State: CA    DL Exp Date: 2/28/2025

Address: [REDACTED]    Home Phone: --    Work Phone: --    Mobile Phone: 3109185344

**Arrest**

Offense Date/Time: 7/2/2020 12:15 AM    Offense Location: City    Arrest Type: Open    Arrest Date/Time: 7/5/2020 4:00 PM    Court Division: Superior Court-Metro Justice

Location of Arrest: [REDACTED]    In Traffic Accident: --    Physical Force Used: --    Carotid Hold Placed: --

Vehicle: --

**Narrative**

24 year old Armando Cruz communicated with a 13 year old girl through social media, causing her to send him 20 naked images of herself, sexually stimulating herself, over the course of a week, and he maintained possession of those images. He also sent her a photograph of his penis. Through his electronic communications with her, he convinced her to meet with him on two occasions to engage with him in sex acts, knowing she was 13 years old. He travelled from Los Angeles and showed up at those locations at the designated meeting times on both of those occasions. On the first occasion, she orally copulated him. During the second encounter, he drove her around the block against her will as she screamed, indicating she did not want to go with him. He had her orally copulate him. He then engaged in sexual intercourse with her, she told him to "stop", she tried to get up and physically struggled, while he held her there with his hand over her mouth and continued to have sexual intercourse with her for several minutes. As she continued to scream, he strangled her. Believing she was still alive, he bound her arms with duct tape that he brought with him, forced material in her mouth, and covered her mouth and nose with duct tape with the intention of killing her, so he would not get in trouble. He took her body with him and knowing she was deceased, he engaged in sex acts, penetrating her body on two more occasions. He poured lighter fluid on her body and set it on fire.

**Offenses**

Code Section	Description	Severity	Count
PC 187(A)	MURDER:FIRST DEGREE	Felony	1
PC 209(B)(1)	KIDNAP:COMIT ROB/RAPE/ETC	Felony	1
PC 135	DESTROY/CONCEAL EVIDENCE	Misdemeanor	1
PC 288.2(A)	HARMF MATR SENT:SDUCE MNR	Felony	1
PC 288.3	CONTACT MNR W/INTENT SEX	Felony	2
HS 7052	MUTILATE/ETC GRAVE REMAIN	Felony	2
PC 288(A)	L&L W/CHILD UNDER 14	Felony	4
PC 288A(C)(1)	ORAL COP:PERSON -14YR/ETC	Felony	2
PC 261(A)(2)	RAPE BY FORCE/FEAR/ETC	Felony	1
PC 261.5(D)	SEX W/MNR:PERP 21+ VIC-16	Felony	1
PC 311.11(A)	POSS/ETC OBS-MTR:MNR:SEX	Felony	1
PC 288.4(A)(2)	SX OFF W/PRIOR ARANGE MTG	Felony	2

**Properties****Property Tag**

No property tags

**Intoxication**

PAS/BA: BAC: Presumptive Test: Narcotic Type:  
 No -- -- --

**Victim**

Age: Gender: Relation To Subject:  
 13 Female --

Injuries: Weapon: Property Loss Value:  
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**Additional Hold Authorities**

Parole: Probation: Warrant: INS: Other:  
 No No No No No

**Request Deny Release**

No requests to deny release